

New Advertisements To-Day.

See, P. Russell & Co., New York. Miscellaneous.  
E. R. Rawson, Barton. Girl Wanted.  
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C. & P. R. TIME TABLE.

Passenger Trains Leave  
NEWPORT—South—6:45 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m. North—8:40 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 8:15 p. m.  
JOYNT—South—6:58 a. m.; 7:03 p. m. North—12:47 p. m.; 6:31 p. m.  
BARTON LANDING—South—7:09 a. m.; 1:48 p. m.; 7:16 p. m.; 11:32 p. m. North—8:37 a. m.; 12:35 p. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 8:20 p. m.  
BARTON—South—7:23 a. m.; 9:32 a. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 11:46 p. m. North—8:52 a. m.; 12:19 p. m.; 4:26 p. m.; 8:04 p. m.; 9:28 p. m.  
SOUTH BARTON—South—7:35 a. m.; 7:42 p. m. North—12:08 p. m.; 8:51 p. m.  
CLARK'S—South—7:53 a. m.; 7:58 p. m. North—11:49 p. m.; 8:59 p. m.; 8:10 a. m.; 8:10 p. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 4:26 p. m.; 8:04 p. m.; 9:28 p. m.  
LYNDONVILLE—South—8:24 a. m.; 10:18 a. m.; 8:42 p. m.; 8:50 p. m.; 12:20 p. m. North—9:30 a. m.; 11:22 a. m.; 3:24 p. m.; 5:06 p. m.; 7:55 p. m.

ORLEANS PROBATE COURT.

Until further notice Probate Courts will be held as follows:  
At L. H. Thompson's office in Irasburgh on the 1st Tuesday of each month, except August.  
At T. G. Groat's office in Newport on the last Friday of each month, except July.  
L. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

MASONIC.

Regular Communication of Orleans Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M. Friday, September 17.

LOCAL NEWS.

Barton.

The second crop of hay is rather light. Geo. W. Jenness has fired his brick kiln.

Harvesting of grain is nearly completed.

Geo. Reed offers a lot of good pigs for sale.

Jewett J. Hill of this village is very dangerously sick.

Mrs. Parker's millinery store will be closed during this week.

Uncle Sam. Drew has been very sick for some days, but is a little better now.

Joseph Owen has moved his barn and is building a large shed in connection therewith.

Orleans county is pretty well honored, having both the republican and the democratic nominee for congress.

School opened on Wednesday last with about 150 scholars. There are many others who are to come in hereafter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with W. F. Robinson, on Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Rothchild has nearly completed his Westmore lumber job. He drew recently two horses, timber that reached 1063 feet.

"County court opens next Wednesday. The jurors from this town are P. Guild, O. D. Rowell and W. F. Robinson petit.

The weather averages very dry, though there is an occasional shower. Wells and springs are dry and the streams and ponds are very low.

Find both the republican and the democratic tickets for State, district and county, at the head of our editorial column, and vote straight.

At the town caucuses held on Saturday evening, Dr. R. B. Skinner was nominated by the Republicans, and W. F. Robinson, Esq. by the Democrats.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Geo. H. Blake on Wednesday afternoon next. All interested in the benevolent interests of this church are invited.

It is reported that John Burke, the lawyer from Albany who is stump- ing the county for John Currier and the democracy, is to receive \$100 for the job. Politics pays better than law, probably.

The air is murky with politics and everybody is discussing political matters. There were two republican and one democratic meetings, beside exciting caucuses during last week. There were meetings in other parts of the town.

Send for the Fair number of the *Rural New Yorker* 34 Park Row, N. Y. It is the handsomest and most instructive *Agricultural and Horticultural* number ever published anywhere. It will be sent to our subscribers without charge.

The republican rally at Robinson's Opera House on Monday evening was very largely attended, and the addresses of Ex-Gov. Dale and Frank Plumley, Esq. were very well received. Not being present we are unable to report in detail.

The republican rally at Robinson's Hall on Friday evening was all that could be desired by republicans. The large hall was very nearly full, and the speaking of Hon. Henry Ballard of Burlington, was excellent. A large number of ladies were present and republicans from Irasburgh, Glover, the Landing and other sections were present. The Irasburgh band added to the pleasure of the occasion by furnishing good music. We have given so much space to politics this week that we will not undertake to report the superb speech of Mr. Ballard.

The attempt to get up a little political slander against some of the "civil authority" in this town has proved a miserable failure. Besides the emphatic denials found in this and last week's issues, the poison *Argus* in which the slander first appeared is compelled to back down and out, by a letter which appears under the signature of "One who was present." This town has been remarkably free from any partisan spirit in the selection of justices and other town officers, and we never yet heard the question raised in caucus or elsewhere in regard to the politics of persons thought fit for a town office. It is not wise to undertake to smirch honorable

men, even in times of high political excitement.

The dwelling house of Eben S. Woodward was struck by lightning on the eve of Saturday, Aug. 28. It struck the chimney and ran down into the house, doing considerable damage. Some of the members of the family were in the room visited by the unwelcome guest, but received no serious injury. Mr. Woodward's son, George J., seventeen years of age, has just bought a fine harness of Charlie Graves, harness maker, with the money he has saved out of his spending money in the last three years. His father promised to purchase him a fine buggy when 21 years old, if he would save of his pin money enough in three years to buy a silver plated harness, which he has done. Most boys waste money enough before they are of age to purchase a whole team.

It will be seen by reference to "Notes" that the county shire question in this county is liable to be agitated in the coming legislature, that there is a desire on the part of somebody to annex a portion of Morgan to Derby, also the whole or a part of Salem to Derby. There is a notice for the creation of a new county, making South Hardwick a county center. This would require a town or two from this county, a portion of Caledonia, and parts of other counties. It will be well for those who are to be affected by these changes to see that they are well represented in the legislature. We had supposed from conversation with several interested that there would be no stir this fall on the "county building" question, and there may be none, notwithstanding the notice. This county will not care to lose its good towns of Craftsbury and Greensboro.

Barton Landing.

Stafford is progressing finely on his new block.

See advertisement in another column for choppers and teams.

L. W. Stimpson started fire to his brick kiln last Thursday. Brick will be ready for his customers as soon as the 15th of this month.

Coventry.

Dry, dry, but crops are good.

Scarlet fever is prevailing. Dr. Branch reports six cases.

Lightning destroyed Thomas Dunn's barn, on the Troy road, on the 28th ult.

B. F. Tower is off rusticiating. Frank has a right to take a vacation once in four years.

The river bridge in the village has been "tigger" up. Why not a good covered one?

Geo. Sylvester and Sam. Newton are ready for the threshing season. They run good machines and do satisfactory work.

Timothy Cowles is home from the far West on a visit. He enjoys an occasional visit to the green hills of his native state.

M. Benj. Thrasher will commence a fall school on Wednesday of this week. Mr. T. is a competent and experienced teacher, and is a faithful instructor.

The village cemetery has been enlarged, handsomely terraced, and otherwise improved, adding greatly to its good appearance. John Brooks has been at work on it.

Mr. Fisk, the democratic orator and linguist, addressed the faithful adherents of State Rights last Saturday p. m. Two or three more such speeches would make most any community solid for Garfield.

Craftsbury.

Mrs. Minerva Sawyer died Aug. 31.

Thermometer 92 in the shade on Friday last.

There is considerable sickness among the children in some parts of the town.

The late frosts did slight damage. The shower of the 28th benefited the crops but injured the roads.

A Garfield and Arthur club has been organized and a large flag will be purchased. Enthusiasm runs high.

The air is full of politics. The republicans and democrats have each had a "mas" meeting with distinguished and interesting speakers. The Albany band was present at the democratic meeting.

A Sunday-School picnic by all the schools in town was held in Simeon Pope's grove on the 25th ult. A large number were present. Speeches were made by the clergymen and the day was made very enjoyable.

Derby.

Daniel Chandler was hurt badly by being thrown out of an express wagon recently.

It is expected that Rev. W. W. Ferris will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath.

Alanson Adams and Geo. Norris have been drawn as petit jurors for the September term of court.

Mr. Claves closed his labors with the Baptist church in this place yesterday and returns to Boston this week.

The republican meeting at the town hall last Thursday evening was addressed by Maj. C. O. Brigham of Derby Line and Frank Plumley, Esq., of Northfield.

The democratic meeting at the town hall on Wednesday evening was addressed by Hon. E. D. Rand of New Hampshire. The speaker, after a brief introduction, left principle and platform entirely out of the question and proceeded to traduce Gen. Garfield.

The republican caucus resulted in the nomination of Mr. A. F. Adams as candidate for representative. Mr. Adams has been a resident of this town for many years; is a good citizen, a man of uprightness and integrity, and will do credit to the town as its representative.

He deserves and ought to receive the full republican vote.

The quarterly meeting of the Derby Temperance Society was held at the Baptist church last Sabbath evening. The exercises consisted of prayer by Rev. A. Norcross, reading of scripture, remarks by Revs. Johnson, Butler and Claves, singing, etc. The meetings are well attended and cannot fail to prove a help to the cause of temperance in this place.

This town is remarkable for sharp contests over town representatives. At the caucus Saturday night Mr. A. F. Adams was nominated on the fourth ballot by a majority of one, and it is probable that there will be a bolt in favor of Major C. O. Brigham. Dr. T. H. Hoskins is the democratic nominee and there will be lively times on Tuesday.

The Academy opened most successfully last Tuesday with 76 scholars in attendance, to which number several have been added during the week. The teachers are enthusiastic, and the many friends of the institution are jubilant, over the prospect. We suggest that a little more advertising would, in all probability, bring a larger number of pupils. Printer's ink pays.

Glover.

Alonso Spaulding has purchased the Laura Bean place and taken possession.

Several of our townspeople start for the West this week to visit their friends.

Homer Gardner died last Friday, after a short illness. His disease was typhoid fever.

The Ladies Parsonage Society meets at the house of James Walker, Friday afternoon, Sept. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Judge Thompson of Irasburgh addressed the republican voters of Glover, at the town hall last Saturday evening. It was an excellent address.

Holland.

The storm on August 28 did a great deal of damage in town, by blowing down timber and fences.

There is a good religious interest at the Center. Several have been converted and some been baptised.

Quite a number of republicans visited Charleston to hear Frank Plumley talk politics and returned much pleased with his way of putting things.

Caswell & Pinney will purchase a steam engine to increase power at their saw mill. They propose to put in a stock of a million and a half feet the coming winter.

Major J. Groat addressed a republican meeting on Tuesday evening last. His remarks and arraignment of the democratic party were not all pleasing to that party, but the republicans are not displeased.

Mason Pinney proposes to build a large barn another season, his crops having largely outgrown his storage room. He sowed 72 bushels of oats and considerable barley and wheat, and had a heavy hay crop this season.

Irasburgh.

Ames Morrill ran on to a bear and two cubs while passing through the sugar place of C. F. Webster, recently. He rallied a few men with guns after some delay, but the bears had escaped when he returned.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Tappan Pearson were surprised by the presence of their children and numerous relatives and friends, who celebrated their 50th marriage anniversary, who as a token of their love and friendship presented them with twenty-three dollars in gold coin. After a feast of good things, remarks were made by Rev. H. T. Jones, Eli Chamberlin and others; a poem, written for the occasion by Mrs. Amelia Fish of West Randolph, was read, and after singing and prayer the company dispersed, feeling that the day had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

FROM ONE THAT WAS THERE.

Jay.

Geo. Lucas has erected a new barn.

School commenced in district No. 1 with about 40 scholars.

S. Metcalf is about to commence a lumber job on the mountain.

Mr. Willard Walker of Newport Center, formerly of this place, died suddenly Monday last. He represented this town in 1857.

Lowell.

A. Paine, grand juror; N. F. Hutchinson, petit juror.

Politics are raging here and everybody is affected. On Monday Lawyer Ballard of Fairfax addressed a large political meeting. He made a comparison of the two parties for the last 25 years. On Tuesday evening O. S. Dorman addressed the democracy. He tried to give his reasons for abandoning his party, but made a slim failure—the real reason everybody knows to be the fact that Dorman is one of the bunnies and cashiers of those who are trying to run elections in this district by the use of money. Mr. Dorman undertook to show what great good would result to this community with Hancock for President and Currier for member of Congress. On Wednesday evening D. E. Curtis addressed the people, and in a very candid and careful manner by the use of statistics showed up the falsity of the statements of John Burke, the Albany lawyer, in regard to state finances. F. M. Gettrick of St. Albans who was to have addressed the democratic meeting on Tuesday evening, had to go back to St. Albans on an arrest.

Morgan.

The Grammar school commences on the 13th inst, taught by Miss Emma Mausur.

A Republican rally addressed by D. M. Camp of Newport, and Hon. Geo. N. Dale of Island Pond, was held on

Friday last. A Garfield and Arthur flag was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bartlett went to Barton Landing to attend the funeral of William Twombly, and Mrs. Bartlett was taken violently sick while there and has not been able to return.

Newport.

The weather is fine for gathering crops and ripening off the grain.

The band is having a good deal of playing to do for political meetings of late.

The broken bridge across the narrows of the lake is being repaired, and will be ready in about two weeks.

Nye and Nettie Sleeper and Jennie Ingalls have gone to the Derby academy.

Oran, son of A. W. Adams, was quite badly hurt in the Prouty and Miller lumber yard by being jammed into a slab pile by a lumber team.

Newport Center.

John Stowell has rented his new house to G. F. Shaw.

The selectmen have accepted the new covered bridge at Mr. Alexander's.

Willard Walker was found dead in his bed last Monday morning. He was 80 years of age.

A Hancock flag was flung to the breeze last Thursday eve. One little boy being more patriotic than his ancestors shouted "Hurrah for Hancock and Garfield too."

North Troy.

S. P. Hunt is the greenback nominee for town representative.

Miss Minnie May has gone to Boston and Miss Mary Elkins to Ottawa to attend school.

Hon. H. C. Wilson has just purchased and put into his office a new safe. The cost was about \$250.

Matthew W. Elkins for breaking the peace was last Wednesday committed to jail in default of \$200.

Fall term of school at the academy is now in session. Loren Jenne of Derby is principal and Miss Donegan assistant.

Hon. John W. Currier has made arrangements to refund the town indebtedness at 4 1-2 per cent. This is lower than any other town heard from.

South Troy.

Several citizens are attending the Advent camp meeting at Morrisville.

Mr. A. G. Davis has returned from his western trip, well pleased with his journey.

The republican rally on Wednesday last, was well attended. Frank Plumley, Esq., spoke, giving a very intelligent and strong address. Politics are red hot.

Westmore.

Bears are killing sheep in this town. They have been hunted but not captured.

Jo. Rothchild has taken another lumbering job—1,000,000 feet to be put into Long Pond.

Miss Amy Belknap's school at the Brook closed last week. A very quiet and successful term.

We are pained to learn of the death of Deacon Lorenzo Howard, which occurred recently at St. Johnsbury. He was a resident of this place for several years and was much esteemed.

A terrible shower passed here on Saturday night, Aug. 28, many persons were seriously affected by the lightning. Mrs. Warren Pierce fell to the floor, and was rendered nearly unconscious. Her neck and arm were scorched by the electricity.

Westfield.

Hooping cough has arrived.

Rodney Foster has rented Fred A. Morey's farm on West Hill.

Ed. Durham has adjusted his loss by fire with the insurance company. He received \$509.25.

Julien Benware was thrown from his buggy last week and badly bruised on the arm and shoulder.

The school house on North Hill is being repaired to the extent of \$225, which will make it as good as new.

Ephraim Hitchcock of New York, has made us a flying visit. Also William Hitchcock of Mannville, N. Y., is in town after an absence of 36 years.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

The Bowmans of St. Johnsbury are burning a kiln of 500,000 brick.

A little girl fell out of a window a distance of 30 feet, at St. Johnsbury, recently, but received no serious injury.

Deacon Lorenzo Howard died in St. Johnsbury, Aug. 31. Mr. Howard was born in Sutton where he lived several years, afterwards moving to Westmore. He has resided in St. Johnsbury about ten years.

The following are the Republican nominations for senators and county officers: Senators, J. R. Darling, E. D. Blodgett; assistant judges, E. W. Church, Chas. D. Brainerd; State attorney, Henry C. Bates; sheriff, L. S. Lullow; judge of probate, Asa L. French; high bailiff, Henry Blake.

On Saturday the 28th, at half past six, lightning struck the barn of S. W. Huntley three miles above West Burke, and it burned down before help arrived. The barn was empty. Insured for all it was worth. Lightning also struck the house of Samuel Gray in Newark, damaging it about \$50. Mrs. Gray was stunned but not seriously injured.

South Hardwick.

There was a remarkable Republican rally here on Friday night. Hon. Luke P. Polard, speaker. A new Garfield and Arthur flag was unfurled; the "Boys in Blue" paraded and there was such a chorus of cheers as never rang through the valley when the stars and stripes, bearing the names of the Republican nominees, was flung to the breeze.

West Burke. Harvey Silsby goes to the state of Maine to handle potatoes this fall in company with a Massachusetts man.

Mr. Leonard, harness maker from Lyndon, is about locating here and has hired the Bart house, owned by the Lyndon Mill Co.

W. V. Vance and Mr. Glines have dissolved partnership in the meat business and now each goes it on his own hook. It ought to make steak cheaper.

Jason Allard has moved his storehouse from the depot on to his lot near the Universalist church and will make additions to it and convert it into a house.

Dr. F. M. Hudson, dentist, is contemplating moving to Lyndonville this month but will spend a day, at least, every week, with his customers here. The doctor has built up a very successful business.

Lyndonville.

Political rallies have been frequent of late and people are much interested in politics.

W. A. Bemis was nominated for town Representative at a caucus on Friday night. The town is close and there will be a sharp fight.

P. A. Vinton had a hand badly cut last Tuesday, while tearing an old car in pieces. He is insured in an accident company and draws \$7.50 per week.

East Hardwick.

Hattie Adgate and Gracie Bailey are going to Watley college.

J. M. Hancock has commenced to remove the old "Stone House," preparing to build a new one.

Wm. D. Bronson has sold 18 head of Jersey cows and heifers to go to Iowa, and his Swiss cattle go to Connecticut.

Rev. J. G. Bailey and family have left town, will visit the White Mountains and Portland before returning to Missouri.

Loren C. Foss sold five calves for fifteen dollars per head recently, they were grade durhams. The sire was grade durhams. The sire was purchased of the Phillips' boys of Glover. Blood will tell, as well will good keeping.

Nervous and general debility overcome by Malt Bitters because nourishing and quickening.

BARTON, Sept. 3, 1880.

Editor of the Monitor:

In regard to the fraud in counting Justice votes, the same has been well ventilated, so I will say nothing here about that part; I had no knowledge either directly or indirectly that there was anything going to be published in any paper. I cannot think there was anything wrong intended by any of the parties concerned in counting the votes.

WM. GRAYES, Town Clerk.

COUNTY AND TOWN COMMITTEES.

The following are the county and town committees chosen at the recent county conventions:

REPUBLICAN.

COUNTY.—H. W. Chafey of Albany, Geo. P. Hardy of Troy, B. F. D. Carpenter of Barton Landing.

Albany.—M. B. Chafey, Wm. Williams, B. N. Moore.

Barton.—J. W. Hall, O. D. Owen, B. F. D. Carpenter.

Brownington.—G. J. Gross, J. C. Bartlett, Charles Wheeler.

Charleston.—H. W. Dane, D. L. Morse, Edward Allen.

Coventry.—S. N. Parsons, F. C. Williams, E. W. Langmaid.

Derby.—M. A. Adams, C. O. Brigham, Seymour Lane.

Glover.—Martin Abbott, W. F. Clark, E. A. Norton.

Greensboro.—A. P. Folsom, Albert Chesley, John Simpson.

Holland.—E. A. Ferris, S. Davis, S. Fletcher.

Irasburgh.—L. H. Thompson, F. H. Holdridge, John L. Dodge.

Jay.—Charles Bartlett, G. C. Lucier, D. Y. Clark.

Lowell.—D. E. Curtis, L. R. Wellman, A. J. Dodge.

Morgan.—Orrin Taylor, I. L. Cobb, W. P. Bartlett.

Newport.—C. L. Erwin, C. A. Prouty, Peter Connal.

Salem.—David Hopkinson, J. M. Gray, Jr., Wm. Kingsley.

Troy.—D. C. Buck, A. H. Butterfield, F. W. Rand.

Westfield.—Willis Wakefield, D.